REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that claim 1 be cancelled without prejudice and that new claim 2 be entered. In addition, Applicant requests that the abstract section of the specification be replaced with the new abstract.

In response to the Examiner's double patenting rejection pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 101, Applicant has cancelled the original claim and added a new claim for a different invention. Antecedent basis exists for this claim, and no new matter has been added.

It is now believed that new claim 2 is in a condition for immediate allowance, and such action is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephone or other conference would be of value in expediting the prosecution of the present application, enabling an Examiner's amendment or other meaningful discussion of the case, Applicant invites the Examiner to contact Applicant's representative at Trojan Law Offices, 310-777-8399.

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